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| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>000535                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                   |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>Nucleotide sequences that encode deregulated phosphoglycerate dehydrogenases of coryneform bacteria and method for producing l-serine                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                   |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                     |
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